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TO: Community & Non-Transient Non-Community Public Water Systems

FROM: Lori Mathieu, Public Health Section Chief, Drinking Water Section

DATE: February 19, 2019

RE: Lead Fact Sheet for Schools and Daycares and EPA’s Updated 3Ts Reducing Lead in Drinking Water Toolkit

DPH Drinking Water Section Lead Fact Sheet for Schools and Daycares
Schools and child care facilities should take voluntary actions to reduce children’s exposure to lead from drinking water by testing for lead in drinking water, distributing results to the school community, and by taking steps to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water.

The DPH Lead Fact Sheet for Schools and Daycares is available on the Drinking Water Section (DWS) website or click here: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/dph/drinking_water/pdf/PB-Fact-Sheet-for-Schools-and-Child-Care-Facilities.pdf

EPA's 3Ts Reducing Lead in Drinking Water Toolkit - Training, Testing, and Taking Action – was developed for schools, child care facilities, states, and water systems to help them implement a voluntary program for reducing lead in drinking water. It includes a training, testing, and taking action approach. For more information, refer to the EPA’s 3Ts for Reducing Lead in Drinking Water Toolkit (Updated October 2018): https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/3ts-reducing-lead-drinking-water-toolkit

If you have any additional questions on the DPH DWS Lead Fact Sheet, please contact Carissa Madonna or Cindy Sek at (860) 509-7333.

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